

Big Stock Melts Rapidly Under Quick Sales!

Chickering's, Knabes and Hardmans Both in Grands and Uprights Lead in Numbers Sold; Sales on Knabe and Emerson Angelus and Hardman Autotones are Also Very Heavy.

TWO WEEKS MORE IN WHICH TO BUY A PIANO AT COST

This is a sale that is extraordinary in many ways. It is unlike any other piano sale of which we have any knowledge.

1st. It is a sale of pianos, the large majority of which are the best known makes in the piano world—such as CHICKERING'S, KNABES, HARDMANS, KNABE ANGELUS, HARDMAN AUTOTONES, Etc., Etc. It is not a sale of instruments of doubtful quality or reputation.

2d. It is not a sale where the inducement to buy is "unlimited time in which to pay." The terms of the sale are cash, though we have arranged to carry accounts at the CASH PRICES for those desiring it for a term of EIGHTEEN MONTHS (ONE AND A HALF YEARS), the purchaser merely paying 6 per cent simple interest on unpaid balances for the time taken.

3d. It is not a sale either where a bid is made to prospective buyers on the strength of prices being "SLAUGHTERED," "PIANOS AT HALF PRICE," "BANKRUPT PRICES," or any of that sort of thing.

This is a bona fide sale. It is brought about by the consolidating or merging of our vast interests into one big, strong, compact company. The large standing stock now held by the various stores must be reduced, and it must be reduced before the consolidation takes place, which is April 1. The new company will not take over such a large stock as is now on all of our floors—collectively.

The prices we have set upon all stock ELIMINATE PROFIT. In other words, the price on any piano on our floors throughout this entire month represents COST AT THE FACTORY PLUS SELLING EXPENSES, AND NO MORE. Or, putting it still in another way, this entire month's business will be done without a SINGLE DOLLAR'S PROFIT TO US. If, for instance, our profit would be 10,000 dollars on this month's business, those 10,000 dollars WILL BE SAVED BY THOSE WHO BUY PIANOS—we will NOT MAKE THEM. We simply want to break even. We want to reduce stock to the minimum, and are willing to sacrifice the profit to which any business house is entitled, to do it.

As a part compensation for the sacrifice of our profits, we ask that you pay cash, or in event that this is inconvenient, to arrange to pay WITHIN EIGHTEEN MONTHS—that is all.

We also ask (WHICH IS NOT OUR USUAL CUSTOM) that you pay us the bare factory cost for stools and scarfs if you desire that they shall be included.

To better understand the scope of this sale it is only necessary to say that on Monday, the 15th, we had the following pianos in stock (approximately):

1,100 NEW UPRIGHT PIANOS,
110 NEW GRAND PIANOS,
335 SLIGHTLY USED PIANOS,
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HINTS TO Women Leaders

SUIT OF WHITE LINEN.



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DRINK TWO QUARTS OF WATER DAILY TO CLEAR COMPLEXION

"Water, clear, cold, but not iced, has cleared my complexion," said a woman whose improvement of looks has puzzled some of her dearest friends. "Oh, yes, some of that which I drank was from foreign springs supposed to have chemical properties for clearing the system of acids. But, so far as I can discover, all foreign waters are supposed to do that. Perhaps they do; I don't pretend to say. I only know that I took more of the native product directly from fountains. I had much about drinking water in quantities, and I thought I couldn't. It is a fact that I cannot digest it when taken with food, for when I do I feel for hours as though I had swallowed cold, heavy foods. But taken between meals the effect is different. It might be predigestion, as it does not trouble me, and I have cleared my complexion by the water cure."

"This theory is simple, for it means when practiced that you must have sufficient liquid in your system to aid the excretory organs in doing their work. You see, without enough liquids the same condition that would in some cases be caused by grease and scrapings from dishes were thrown in the sink and only a little water trickled down the pipes, and that condition, as every one knows, would be that the inside of the pipes would become so covered with grease that eventually they would be closed and a plumber would be needed. Similarly, your intestines are stopped and you require a physician to regulate and clear your stomach and blood from impurities. I do so far now as to believe that two quarts of water drunk every day would ward off many illnesses."

"The point that brought to my mind the importance of liquid in the system was that when my baby's liver appeared to be dormant the doctor who called told me my small son wasn't getting enough water. 'How could you expect that baby's intestines to work perfectly if you don't give him liquid enough to go through them easily?' he said. And on increasing baby's allowance I found he became normal and has been ever since."

"What was sauce for the gosling ought to be for the goose, I thought, and I tried the experiment on myself. My complexion had been my despair for months; not pimples, for constant use of a complexion brush and cold cream and astringents prevented them."

"But my face was blotchy, sometimes red in spots under the surface, and the color was thick."

"I can't express it beyond it was not fresh at that time. I exercised in the open air and there was plenty of fresh air in my room at night."

"Well, I began with determination to drink two quarts a day from the time of getting up until I went to bed. That there might be no mistake about it, I had two quart bottles in my room, for at this season the water keeps cool. And here let me say just as emphatically as I can, that I believe cold water—that which is any more than cool, would be worse than nothing, so harmful would it be to the digestive organs—must be drunk by the glassful. That is the way you must take it, too, when you absorb two quarts a day."

"I began by drinking one whole glassful while I was dressing. It was pretty well absorbed by my stomach before breakfast and I established then a rule never break, not to take more than half a glass with any meal. Water does no good when taken with food and may even do harm. It dilutes the gastric strength for assimilating food and it doesn't 'flush' the system. The whole benefit is in 'flushing,' you know. If you can get into the habit of eating with reasonable slowness water isn't needed to wash down food. You needn't fall asleep over a meal, but when each mouthful has been sufficiently chewed it goes down the throat easily when the motion of swallowing is made. Water with food just acts as a pusher."

"One hour after breakfast I absorbed two glasses of water and after that I took my drinks as best suited, only never was one nearer than half an hour before a meal, nor sooner than three-quarters after I had eaten."

"I intended taking a foreign mineral water, but when I found what my weekly bill was for thought filtered faucet water was good enough and I still think so."

"Drinking water in quantities is much a matter of habit. At first you have to force it down, but after a time you would miss it if you didn't drink it."

"I know that was the way I felt about it, and in a few weeks I began to show good effects."

"Slowly my complexion began to clear. Impurities that had remained in the blood and were in the skin were washed away properly by my stomach. Blisters showed less often; my nose didn't get red after eating, and I didn't sneeze, not beyond what any sensible person would in cutting out dishes they knew to disagree. I didn't load my stomach with rich, greasy food, but I ate in moderation whatever I wanted, and between meals I drank water."

"Be it said I do not believe in sparkling water, not in quantities. A glassful occasionally wouldn't be harmful, but too much would be taken into the system were those liquids partaken of freely, and I think a person who ordinarily can't digest plain water will find no difficulty if it is taken between, and not with, meals."

"I look pretty well now, don't I?" the woman concluded truthfully. "Well, it's simply the water cure. I have been at it three months, and I expect to continue it for the rest of my life. It's cheap and easy, and I know it's good."

MARGARET MIXTER.

Fish Dishes.

White Sauce.

To make the white sauce which adds zest to so many Lenten dishes, put a pint of milk, a small slice of onion and two sprigs of parsley into the double boiler. Blend together in a saucepan four table-spoonfuls each of butter and flour, then add gradually to the boiling milk, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. It will take about eight minutes. Season with salt and pepper, strain and serve.

Boiled Fresh Haddock With White Sauce.

Boil two pounds of fresh haddock in a regular fish kettle, if you have it. If not, use a clean muslin bag and boil in an ordinary saucepan, letting the bag rest on an iron trivet or chain dishcloth to prevent it sticking to the bottom of the kettle. Simmer gently until soft, then allow it to cool slowly. Make a thin white sauce by allowing two table-spoonfuls each of flour and butter to a pint of boiling milk, and a chopped hard-boiled egg and a table-spoonful of fine minced parsley. Place the fish on a hot platter, cover with the sauce and serve at once.

Codfish Pie.

Add one cup shredded fresh codfish to two cups mashed potatoes. Mix with thin cream, a half cup milk and pepper to season. Put into a well buttered deep earthen plate or pudding dish, spread a beaten egg over the top and dust with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a quick oven, slip from the dish onto a hot chop dish, garnish with curled parsley and serve.

Codfish Baked With Cheese.

Put a pound of nice thick codfish, picked to pieces, into a saucepan and

cover with cold water. Let the water come to a boil, then turn the fish into a colander to drain. Make a cream sauce by putting a table-spoonful and a half of butter in a frying pan over the fire with a heaping tablespoonful of flour. When smooth and frothy add a cup and a half of milk and a little pepper. Cook until thick and creamy. Butter a pudding dish and put in the bottom a layer of fish. Cover with a layer of the dressing and grate over this a slight covering of cheese. Repeat until the dish is filled. Spread buttered crumbs over the top and bake from twenty to thirty minutes until a golden brown.

Finnan Haddie Fish Cakes.
A new step and time saver for the busy housewife is the finnan haddie cakes, now comes ready to use for fish cakes, creaming or chowder. The fish is less smoky than when it comes whole. For the cakes mix the finnan haddie packed with an equal quantity of mashed potatoes, season with melted butter, salt and pepper, add a beaten egg and mold into cakes. Then fry.

Fads for Women.

The colonial rugs for spring and summer use are close rivals to the Easter millinery, for they come in such dainty colorings and combinations of tones that every woman needing floor coverings will want to buy them. Delicate grays bordered with bands of deep pink or pretty blues come in all sizes.

The pale greens are cool looking and are seen in hall runners, porch rugs and small mats as well as full-sized rugs. Viewing such beautiful effects, it seems scarcely possible these rugs can be an evolution of the old rag carpet.

Many of the hats have velvet facings. Colored embroideries are quite fashionable. Long-waisted effects appear in the new lingerie.



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Noxious Fumes Arising From Pits
Where the Blaze Nears
the Surface.

CARBONDALE, Pa., March 16.—Literally, a large section of this city stands over an inferno. Fire has been raging in the mine of the Penn colliery for several years. The expenditures the company made fighting the fire forced it into bankruptcy. Since then the flames have raged in fury unconfined.

The fire is close now to the surface of the ground, through which noxious fumes and gases escape. The flames have spread under a great part of Carbondale. It is certain they are eating away the pillars of coal the miners left to support the surface. Should they fall, many houses must be engulfed in a veritable Hades.

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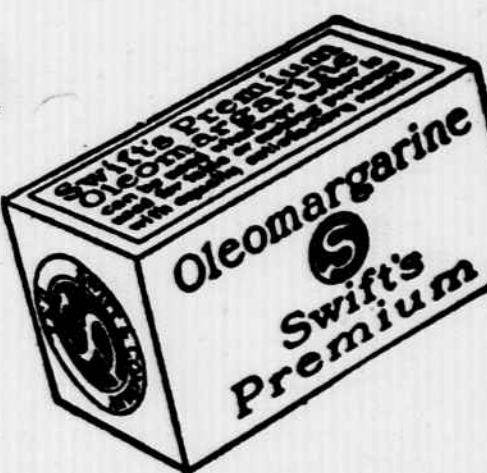
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To ask Gov. Stuart for state aid to extinguish the fire. The state's supreme court sustained the finding of the lower court that Carbondale cannot spend \$50,000. It will cost that sum at least to attack the fire; the city is within \$50,000 of its legal indebtedness.

The request to the governor will be put on the ground that a public calamity threatens. If state aid is refused all that remains is to wait for the ground to cave in.

SCORES THE SUFFRAGETTES.

Dr. Mary Walker Uses Plain Language in Her Argument.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Dr. Mary Walker, in what she called a "constitutional argument" before the assembly judiciary committee yesterday, made a violent attack on the women who are advocating the woman suffrage bill. The terms "grafter" and "fool" figured liberally in her remarks.

She was particularly severe in her criticism of the Rev. Anna Shaw, president of the National Woman Suffrage Association, who, she says, follows woman suffrage advocacy for a living.

"Why, Mrs. Belmont holds meetings at her Newport 'palace,'" exclaimed Dr.

HAD HIS FINAL "FLING."

Bride Gave Bridegroom Permission to Get Good and Drunk.

MUSKEGON, Mich., March 16.—A wedding under unusual circumstances was celebrated in the court of Justice Costerbaan here yesterday. The bridegroom, Fred Sioman, had been arrested, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct. He told the judge he had been given permission to get drunk by the girl he was to marry.

To prove his assertion Sioman produced a big, new marriage license. The bride was summoned and told the court the prisoner's defense was true. She wanted her future husband, she said, to have a final "fling" so that he would remain sober the rest of his life. The couple declared themselves ready to be married and the judge dismissed the case and performed the ceremony.